

Professor George W. Kirchwey presided at the first session, and Professor Samuel McCune Lindsay at the second and third sessions.

FORMATION OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

At the opening session of the conference, Professor George W. Kirchwey, Chairman, announced a meeting to be held on the evening of May 12 at the Bar Association, for the formation of a New York state branch of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology. At this meeting it was decided to refer the matter back to the full conference for action.

At the third session of the conference, Professor Kirchwey accordingly introduced the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this conference do now constitute itself the New York Society of Criminal Law and Criminology, to constitute the New York state branch of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology.

Resolved, That the executive committee of this conference be and is hereby chosen to be the first board of directors of the society for the following purposes, *viz* :

First, to effect the incorporation of the society under the laws of the state of New York, and

Second, to carry on the society and administer its affairs until such board shall be succeeded by the board of directors instituted by its articles of incorporation.

Resolved, That any member of this conference may become a charter member of the society on payment of the membership fee.

The New York Society of Criminal Law and Criminology was thus duly constituted, and one of the important ends of the conference was achieved.

The Executive Committee consisted of the following persons: George W. Kirchwey, Chairman; George Gordon Battle, Edward T. Devine, Howard S. Gans, William M. Ivins, O. F. Lewis, Samuel McCune Lindsay, Carlos F. MacDonald, Julius M. Mayer, Henry Raymond Mussey, Eugene A. Philbin,

